

HI-4-H CLUB MEMBERS CLEAR OLD TRAIL BACK OF CAMP WISHON



CLEARING A mile of old trail recent weekend project of back of Camp Wishon was a Hi-4-H club members, with

photos showing the group "leaving civilization" for a

two-mile walk to a base camp on the North fork of the Middle

fork of the Tule river; work on the trail; and a section of cleared trail. (Fallert photos)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

SPRINGVILLE — Twenty-four Tulare County Hi-4-H members and leaders, with cooperation from the U.S. Forest service opened one mile of the old mine trail near Camp Wishon, 10 miles above Springville, the last weekend in June.

The youth group hefted backpacks and carried trail rakes, pick axes and pruning shears two miles to their base camp on the North fork of the middle fork of the Tule where they camped out over night.

The learn-while-working Community service project was organized by Bob Fallert under the supervision of Rangers Jerry Probasco and Bud Gililand, both from the Tule River Ranger district of the Sequoia National forest. Tulare county 4-H youth director, Mrs. Luella Scharff, also acted as an advisor.

Fallert and his 4-H crew cut away underbrush, felled trees, removed logs and rocks to clear the old trail for future fishermen, hikers, and nature lovers who will be visiting the back country.

"Word sure gets around fast in these hills," Fallert commented. "Before we could get our equipment put up, three hikers plus one fisherman were on their way up the new trail."

Trail Blazers participating in the weekend event were Donna Falcinello & Shawna Martin, Earlimart 4-H; Ann LaPresta, Burton; Karla Rickels, Terra Bella; Cathy Sims, Mark and Jon Swall, Oakdale; Jeff Scharff, Divisadero; and Gloria Almeida, Pam Holtermann, Ronald Santry, Eddy Farquharson, Dina & Lynn Souza, Lonney Turney and Joe and Bob Fallert, all Pleasant View.

Leaders included: Mrs. Robert Fallert, Sam LaPresta, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Souza, and Mrs. Ramona Rickels, of Porterville; and Mrs. Don Falcinello, Earlimart.

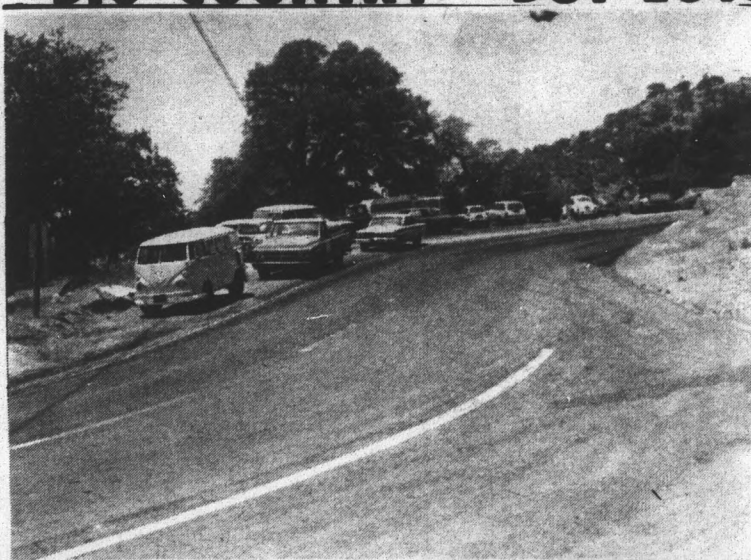
Besides trail clearing the 4-Hers were instructed in camp-out procedures, camp fires, cooking, safety and water purification. The group is hoping to participate in a similar project next year.

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BIG COUNTRY - BUT LOTS OF PEOPLE



TRIBUNE CAMERA TAKES TO HILLS

Sierra recreation area plus Fourth of July equals people - with not enough room for everyone in the Coffee Camp area.

On the Great Western divide - beautiful camping at Quaking Aspen, and plenty of scenery from the top of Dome rock.

Fire patrol helicopter landing "on top of the world" at the Sequoia National Forest's Peppermint Work camp.

Barbecue beef and beans dinner at Pierpoint Springs resort, served as a fund-raiser by members of the Camp Nelson Volunteer Fire department.



VISALIA — Cotton crop in Tulare county appears to be from 10 days to two weeks ahead of last year, according to July 1 report from the office of Agricultural Commissioner Elvin O. Mankins.

Cotton Ahead Of Last Year; Many Crops Move

Concerning other farm commodities in the county, Mankins says: Barley harvest is nearing completion and some fields are being burned off.

Whether or not the usual crop rotation with milo will be followed depends on water availability.

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nectarines are being packed. Red Haven, Redtop, Cardinal and Early Babcock peaches are being harvested; early Santa Rosa plums are moving in volume; El

Dorado, Tragedy and Wicksom plums are being packed.

Valencia orange harvest continues slow, with some fruit going to export; sizes are good.

Tomato harvest is continuing at a rapid pace, both regular and (Continued On Page 8)

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Birth Of Three Lambs Indicates Progress In Restablishing Of Bighorn Sheep On Former Range

SACRAMENTO — Reestablishment of the California Bighorn sheep on a portion of its former range in

northern California appears well under way with the announcement by the Department of Fish and Game of the births of three more lambs to the transplanted animals.

The latest births brought to four the number of lambs born to the band that was transplanted to the Lava Beds National monument south of Tulelake, Siskiyou county, eight months ago. The first lamb was born early in May.

Site of the transplant is a 1,100-acre enclosure of steep, rocky country from where the last California Bighorn disappeared more than 60 years ago.

Ten sheep - eight ewes and two rams - were brought to the site from British Columbia in a cooperative project of the DFG, the National Park service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife service, U.S. Forest service and U.S. Bureau of Land management.

All of the lambs are doing well, according to Jim Blaisdale, a biologist with the National Park service who has been studying the animals since they reached the site last October.

The DFG said that the successful lambing indicates that the site is adequate, since suitable lambing cover was a consideration in its selection.

According to the DFG, the site, which ranges in elevation to 6,000 feet, is very similar to the Fraser river country from which the sheep were transplanted.

Biologists hope that the band of sheep will provide a nucleus for the eventual relocation of the Bighorn into other areas of their former habitat. The sheep originally were found in eastern Siskiyou and Shasta counties and throughout Modoc and Lassen counties.

Large numbers of Bighorn were found throughout their range in California in the 1850s. Increasing human activity, including use by domestic sheep, and hard winters steadily reduced their numbers. The Bighorn have been fully protected in California for more than a century.

Small, scattered populations of California Bighorn sheep are found along the eastern ridge of the Sierra from Mono county southward. The total California population of the species is estimated at about 225 animals.



THAT'S THE paper Velda Dunbar has been looking for - the paper she received June 30 from Ken Gosage, Porterville postmaster, that says she is now retired. Mrs. Dunbar has completed 23 years in government service - 21 in the Porterville post office.

(Farm Tribune photo)

JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WORK AT HOSPITAL

PORTERVILLE - Cliff Pearce, chief of volunteer services at Porterville State hospital, says there is a need for junior volunteers to help in offering direct services to patients at the hospital.

These volunteers, who should be at least 16 years old, are needed seven days a week and work as their schedules permit. They operate out of the Hospital Volunteer center and may work as teacher aids at the hospital school, work at the swimming pool, take patients for walks or stroller rides, escort patients to movies and church services, assist with the hospital camping program and sponsor parties on wards.

Young people interested in enrolling as a junior volunteer may call Pearce at 784-2000, Ext. 332.

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POSITIONS OPEN AT PORTERVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

PORTERVILLE - There are current vacancies at Porterville State hospital for former psychiatric technicians with satisfactory or better work records according to Dr. James T. Shelton, medical director.

In addition, the proposed state budget will allocate approximately 100 additional nursing positions during the new fiscal year, that started on July 1 at Porterville State Hospital. Former employees are reminded that salary increases for state employees are also included in the proposed budget package.

Those who have completed the Psychiatric Technician training at Porterville Community college or another facility, and have passed the state registration exam may apply for immediate employment at the hospital personnel office.

DAIRY COWS ARE BIG SPENDERS

SACRAMENTO — That dairying contributes substantially to the support of other industries and labor is frequently overlooked. Dairy cattle required in excess of \$75 million of farm labor (excluding milk collection, processing and distribution) and ate approximately \$350 million worth of feed in 1971. About 70 percent of California's alfalfa hay crop (6.9 million tons worth \$220 million in 1971) was consumed by dairy cattle. Almost all of the silage produced and about half of the irrigated pasture were marketed through dairy animals.

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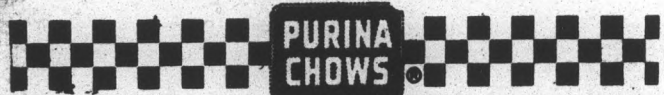
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"MIRACLE WORKER" HAS ACTING, STAGING, DIRECTING, WHICH ADDS UP TO AN EXCELLENT TOTAL SHOW

By Bill Rodgers

Four basic elements are involved in a stage production - the script, directing, acting and staging.

When all four of these elements carry an "excellent" label, then the total show naturally rates "excellent," and that's just about the story of the current Barn theater version of "The Miracle Worker."

ANGLER "PAYS" FOR CATCHING TAGGED RAINBOW

DINUBA - Robert H. Sparks, of Dinuba, who pulled a 3 3/4-pound Rainbow trout with a \$5 reward tag from the waters of Pine Flat reservoir, figured he had reward enough from catching and eating the fish.

So he returned the tag to the California Department of Fish and Game and, rather than claiming the reward, enclosed a check for \$5.

The letter enclosing the tag and the check read:

"Enclosed please find tag No. T19535 and my check for \$5. The thrill of catching and the pleasure the family (seven of us) had in dining on this beauty was more than adequate reward. Consequently, I send you \$5 with the hope of continued good planting and fishing."

Sparks' fish was stocked in the reservoir in Fresno county during May 1971. At the time it weighed slightly more than half a pound.

DFG biologists said that the growth was phenomenal, indicating that there was an abundance of threadfin shad, the Rainbows' forage food, in the reservoir over the winter months.

The reward tag project is designed to help monitor the department's trophy trout program.

But even that adjective isn't strong enough to describe Kelly Neece, who plays the role of the young Helen Keller. This little girl, on opening night, came up with what we have to rate as one of the Barn's best performances - and through the years there have been some good ones. She is professional, Hoss-car calibre all the way.

And Pam Putnam, in the role of Annie Sullivan, the teacher of the blind, mute, deaf girl who was to become the famous Helen Keller, is most capable, in fact when we mention her, that word "excellent" pops up again.

Strong support comes from a trio of "old pros," Ralph Rose, Kit Tewksbury, and Helen Campos; also from a not-so-old pro, Steve Dunn; and from Joanne Nichols, Doug Nichols and Dave Rasmussen.

Heading a large group of children used in the play are Ricky Owens, and Danny Olmos and Billie Hughes. Blind children are: Lorna Gibson, Ann Gibson, Meghan Gibson, Chris Ross, Sandra Davison, Arlene Davison, Patricia Davison, Nathan Ross, Theodore Ross, Jennifer Campbell, Kit Daybell, Lynne Mabry, Jeff Downum, Jamie Downum, and Tammy Brownlee.

As for the elements in addition to acting that involve a good stage production, Beverly Rose scores as director; certainly the play itself, by William Gibson, is very sound; and the staging - well it says on the program that Bob Lewis had a lot to do with this, which makes him also a star of this show.

In fact all others connected with "The Miracle Worker" earn a credit line from us: Ralph Leyva, Carl Driver, Howard Parker, Robert Allison, Virginia Haydu, Debra Guzman, Gary Bennett, Dorothy Cabibi, Barbara Worthington, Connie Owens, Kristine Konop and Ann Irons.

However, lest anyone gets the

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idea that perfection prevailed, we should note that the program is rather carelessly done, and the two boys who open the evening with what is billed as an original song - Ric Traeger and Brad Todd, have a ways to go before

looking for professional work as show openers.

But there is another big plus - a nostalgic plus in the form of a display of old programs and old photos out of the Barn's past.

Which, all-in-all, makes for a

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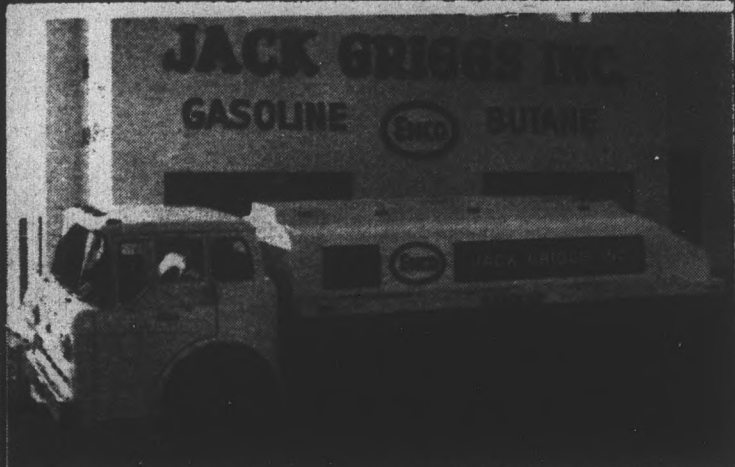
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**Tax Override Election September 19
Set By Porterville Elementary Board**

PORTERVILLE - Acting in principle on recommendations of the Citizens' Master Plan Advisory committee, trustees of the Porterville Elementary School district have voted to levy a special \$.20 tax for one year and to also ask voters to approve a \$.45 tax override for a period of five years.

This action, taken at a noon meeting of the Elementary School board June 28, is designed to raise money for two purposes:

1. Provide matching funds through the \$.20 tax that will

qualify the district for a state loan to replace existing buildings that do not comply with earthquake safety standards and must be abandoned or replaced on July of 1975; and

2. Provide money through the \$.45 override to be used in a five-year program to upgrade, modernize and renovate existing classrooms in the Porterville Elementary School District.

September 19 has been set as the election date for the proposed five-year \$.45 tax override. No election is required to enact the Special \$.20 tax

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Monday, July 10	Visalia - Recreation Park	4:00-8:00 P.M.
	Porterville Health Center	4:00-8:00 P.M.
Tuesday, July 11	Exeter Fire Station	6:00-8:00 P.M.
	Dinuba Fire Station	5:00-8:00 P.M.
	Springville Fire Station	6:00-8:00 P.M.
	Terra Bella Fire Station	6:00-8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, July 12	Earlmarkt Fire Station	6:00-8:00 P.M.
	Tulare - Fairgrounds	5:00-8:00 P.M.
	Orosi Health Center	6:00-8:00 P.M.
	Strathmore Fire Station	6:00-8:00 P.M.
Thursday, July 13	Farmersville Fire Station	5:00-8:00 P.M.
	Three Rivers Fire Station	6:00-8:00 P.M.
	Pixley Fire Station	6:00-8:00 P.M.
	Cotton Center -	
	Leffingwell Chemical	6:00-8:00 P.M.
Friday, July 14	Ivanhoe Fire Station	5:00-8:00 P.M.
	Woodlake Fire Station	5:00-8:00 P.M.
	Lindsay - South side of	
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levy.

The loan program to replace buildings not meeting Field Act standards is based on a formula that requires 23 per cent participation by the local school district; 77 per cent is loaned by the state, repayable over a 20-year period at whatever interest the state has to pay for bonds that will be sold to finance this state-wide plan.

In commenting on action by the Elementary School board, R.L. Schafer, chairman of the Citizens' Master Plan Advisory committee said, "With the \$.20 tax levy and the \$.45 tax override, the school board will be able to accomplish the same necessary, upgrading of school facilities that was proposed in the bond issue that failed by a narrow margin last February.

"Now, a different approach to capital improvement financial problem is possible. State legislation that became effective last March allows school boards to levy an additional \$.20 tax for replacement of buildings that do not meet earthquake safety standards, and in the June 6 primary election, voters of California approved Proposition No. 2 which provides for sale of state bonds to raise money for loans to school districts to replace substandard buildings.

"This means elementary school trustees now have the alternative to use what is basically a pay-as-you-go program to solve the problem of deficient school facilities."

Neither Dr. James T. Shelton, chairman of the Porterville Elementary School District board, nor Schafer attempt to de-emphasize the fact that the \$.20 tax and the \$.45 override will represent a total increase in the school district tax rate.

In analyzing this increase, they point out that when redemption of existing district bonds are taken into account and the local \$.20 levy, the repayment of the state loan and the proposed five-year \$.45 cent override are considered, the district debt retirement and remodeling tax rate will increase to approximately \$.43 cents in 1972-73 and \$.90 in 1973-74.

Starting in 1974-75, however, the rate would drop to about \$.77; there would be a continuing rate reduction that by 1978-79 would cut the tax to \$.29, then, in 1981-82, to only \$.06. The current bond rate is just over \$.27.

"The Citizens' Committee has submitted a recommendation that the school board has accepted to take care of pressing

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physical facility problems and to upgrade the Porterville Elementary system," Schafer says. "Naturally, committee members urge people of the community to go along with this plan."

As for projected total cost of the building replacement and renovation program, estimates prepared for the election last February were: \$572,000 for replacement of building not up to Field act specifications, \$923,000 for classroom renovation, and \$30,000 for new instructional equipment.

MRS. MARY BROWN IS RETIRING

PORTERVILLE — Retiring after 19 years at Porterville State hospital is Mary Brown who for nearly 18 of these years has been secretary to Dr. James T. Shelton, medical director of the hospital. A native of Terra

Haute, Indiana, Mrs. Brown moved to Porterville in 1947 and has resided in this area since then.

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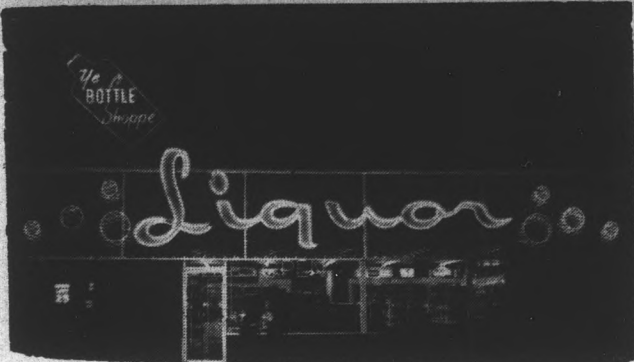
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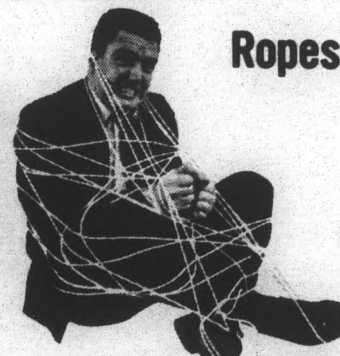
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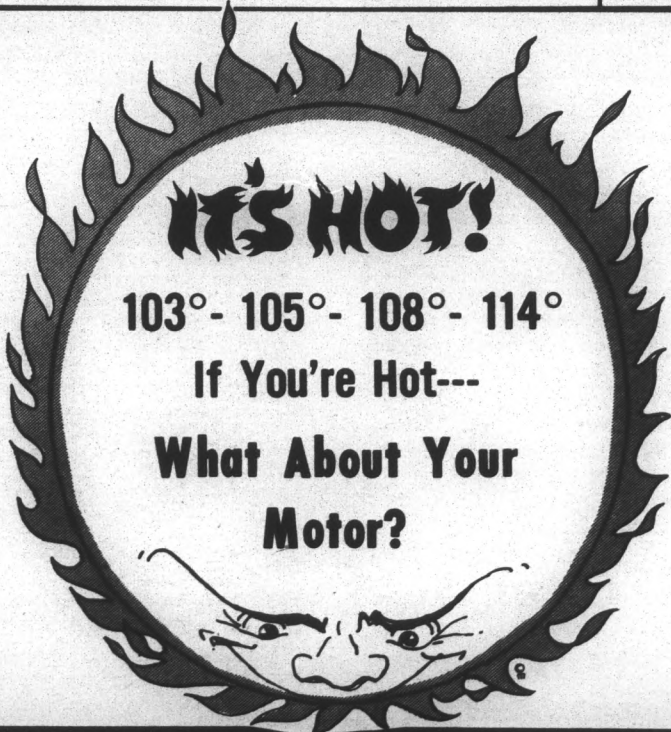
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DUCOR 4-H
CLUB MEMBERS
TO ATTEND CAMP

DUCOR — Ducor 4-H Club members, Mary Beth Lawrence, Nancy Rankins, Karen Carlisle, Lori Yates, Debra Todd, Kirk Swartzlander, Sandy Lawrence and David Yates will be leaving on July 8 to attend the Tulare County Junior 4-H camp which will be held at Camp Millwood on Lake Sequoia.

"Our World" is the theme of the camp, and activities include boating, crafts, hiking, games, swimming, fishing and horse back riding.

The campers will be housed in cabins, nine campers and one teenage counselor to each cabin. In addition to the counselor, several adult leaders as well as the Tulare county youth advisors, doctor, nurse, waterfront director and other camp personnel will be on hand. The campers will return home on Friday, July 14.

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No. 22288

Estate of
ELSIE ISABELL BLEDSAW, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 20, 1972.
ALVIN E. BLEDSAW
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: June 22, 1972.
j22,29,ju6,13,20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:
SPRINGVILLE REALTY
at 35640 Highway 190, Springville, Calif. 93265.

1. **CHARLES T. RIPPY, JR.**
P. O. Box 257
Yokoh Valley Rd.
1 1/2 Miles West of Balch Park Rd.
Springville, Calif. 93265
This business is conducted by an individual.

Signed Charles T. Rippy, Jr.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County June 21, 1972.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Dated: June 21, 1972.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Ruth Prudek, Deputy
EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1977
j29,ju6,13,20

QUEEN CONTEST
FOR JR. RODEO

Contest is getting underway for queen of the Springville Junior rodeo, set for the night of August 19 in the Springville-Sierra Rodeo arena. Girls must be 16 years of age or younger; full information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Betty Moore, after 7:30 p.m., at telephone 784-0886. The annual Junior rodeo is sponsored by Springville Post 9499, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

JAMES SPANN, DDS,
NOW AT HOSPITAL

PORTERVILLE — James R. Spann, D.D.S. has transferred to Porterville State hospital from Mendocino State hospital. He is a graduate of Howard University; a native of Washington, D.C.; he served in the Air Force in Japan and Denver, Colorado.

He has moved to the Porterville area with his wife Maxie, son Bryan, 10, and daughter Lea, 8. Dr. Spann's hobbies include playing the piano, tennis, and golf.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22287

Estate of
ANGELA PONTI aka **ANGELENA PONTI** and **ANGELA A. PONTI**, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 21, 1972.
EVA WITT
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executrix
First publication: June 29, 1972
j29,ju6,13,20,27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as:
PLAMENATZ FRUIT COMPANY
at 362 West Mulberry Avenue, Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California:

1. **JOHN H. PLAMENATZ**
362 West Mulberry Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
2. **ELIZABETH LEONA PLAMENATZ**
362 West Mulberry Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
3. **WAYNE PLAMENATZ**
Post Office Box 421
Porterville, California 93257.
This business is conducted by a general partnership.

WITNESS our hands this 31-day of May, 1972.

John H. Plamenatz
Elizabeth L. Plamenatz
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Tulare) SS.

On this 31 day of May, 1972, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **JOHN H. PLAMENATZ** and **ELIZABETH LEONA PLAMENATZ**, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

By Burke E. Burford, Notary Public in and for said County and State.

Statement filed with County Clerk of Tulare County on June 19, 1972.
j29,ju6,13,20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22326

Estate of
EMMA JANE WEBSTER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 28, 1972.
EARLENE BIRDWELL
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administratrix
First publication: July 6, 1972
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name

CREATIVE WIGS BY JOAN
at 229 N. Beverly St., Porterville, Calif. 93257.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in County on June 29, 1971.

1. **JOAN CHASE**
229 N. Beverly
Porterville, Cal. 93257
This business was conducted by an individual.

Signed Joan Chase
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 16, 1972.
j22,29,ju6,13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22316

Estate of
OTTO BASTIAN, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 26, 1972.
GEORGE N. BASTIAN
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: July 6, 1972.
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NEWLY-NAMED officials of Calcot Ltd. are, left - Tom W. Smith, executive vice president, and Harold C. Weeth, vice chairman of the board of directors. Smith, who joined Calcot in 1957, is a "ranking authority" on cotton marketing; Weeth has had wide experience in the agri-business field.

CALCOT BOARD ORGANIZES FOR YEAR AT ANNUAL MEETING IN BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD - Tom W. Smith has been named executive vice-president of Calcot, Ltd., by action of the Calcot board of directors at its recent annual meeting. Harold C. Weeth, Calcot director from Coalinga Cooperative gin, was selected as vice-chairman of the board of directors.

Smith is regarded as a ranking

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authority on cotton marketing and is well known throughout the cotton industry for his insight into cotton's problems. He will assume new administrative responsibilities in guiding the large grower-owned association in its effort to maximize returns on growers' cotton.

Smith joined Calcot, Ltd. in 1957 serving in various capacities including field representative, sales analyst, operations analyst, assistant to sales manager, corporate secretary and most recently as vice-president and secretary.

A graduate of Texas A & M University with a major in agricultural economics, Smith also has completed advanced studies at Harvard Business school in management development. He served for seven years in the U.S. Army Reserve attaining the rank of Captain.

Weeth, a graduate of the University of California, Davis, in agronomy in 1946, also brings vast agricultural experience to his position as vice-chairman of Calcot's board of directors. He began his agri-business career in 1947 in partnership with his father, and has since expanded and diversified his farming, and operates as president of Zapato Farms, Inc., and Wildo, Inc., near Coalinga.

Presently Weeth is chairman of the Cotton Study committee for the California department of agriculture. He has been a director of Calcot, Ltd. since 1966 and serves as chairman of the Research and Development committee. He is also president

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

JULY

- 7-8 - "Miracle Worker". Barn Theater
- 8 - Opening Early Archery Deer Season
- 8-14 - Jr. 4-H Camp
- 13-15 - "Crazy Days"
- 13-14-15 - "Ten Nights In A Barroom," At College
- 13-14-15-19-21 - "Finian's Rainbow" At College
- 14-15 - "Miracle Worker" At Barn Theater
- 23 - Close Early Archery Deer Season
- 28 - "Spoon River" Opening At Barn

AUGUST

- 5 - Opening Early Deer Season
- 19 - Opening Late Archery Deer Season

- 19 - Junior Rodeo, Springville

SEPTEMBER

- 2-3 - EAA Western Fly-In
- 10 - Close Late Archery Deer Season
- 16 - Ben Colburn Ranch Days
- 19-24 - Tulare County Fair, Tulare

JERRY NOBLE

HEIFER IS HIGH

VISALIA - Leading first-calf heifer in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association completing a 305-day lactation period in May was a grade Holstein owned by Jerry Noble, of Tulare, with a production record of 20,520 pounds of milk and 788 pounds of butterfat.

of the board of Coalinga Farmers Cooperative gin and is a member of the board of Ranchers Cotton Oil.

Officers re-elected at the association's annual meeting were: William F. McFarlane, Clovis, chairman of the board; Orval Knox, Chandler, Arizona, vice-chairman; and G.L. Seitz, Bakersfield, president.

Newly elected to the board were: Joe C. Cooper, River Cooperative Gin, Arizona; Joe P. Fanucchi, Wheeler Ridge Cooperative Gin; James B. Gardiner, Rosedale Cooperative Gin; Joe D. Law, Minturn Cooperative Gin; and Darrell F. Taylor, Earlimart Cooperative Gin.

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IT WAS Fireworks and/or Rodeo in southeastern Tulare county over the Fourth of July, as members of the Porterville Exchange club produced their annual extravaganza in a packed Jamison stadium, with the Summer band performing under direction of Jerry Kuhlmann and

with Talent Show acts. At Springville the two-night, professional Independence Day rodeo, produced by the Springville-Sierra Rodeo

association, turned out to be an excellent show, but attendance was light for this new venture.

(Farm Tribune photos)

**STUDENT FUND
GRANT IS MADE TO
PORTERVILLE COLLEGE**

WASHINGTON — Congressman Bob Mathias has announced that Porterville College has been awarded a \$2,445 grant by the U.S. Office of Education for financial assistance to five students.

This Federal grant was made under the College Work-Study program which is designed to promote the part-time employment of students who need financial assistance in order to continue their courses of study at an institution of higher

education.

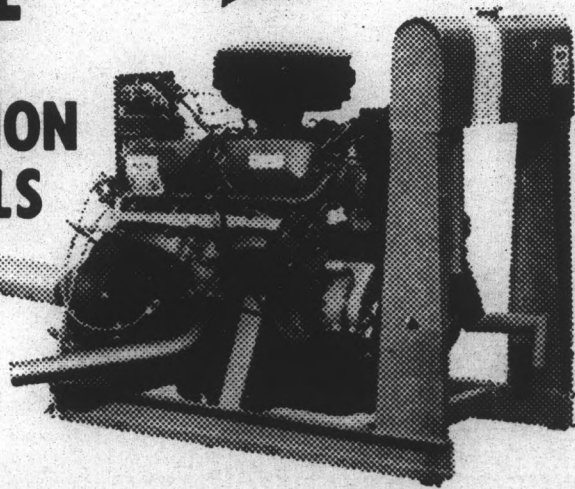
These Federal funds will provide 80 percent of student payrolls; the college will provide the remaining 20 percent.

Students may work in the program up to an average of 15 hours per week during periods of regular enrollment and no more than 40 hours per week at any other time.

Cotton Ahead

(Continued From Page 1)

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